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Interview Summary

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Applicant(s)

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Examiner

Jiping Lu

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 13 January 2009.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Bender (U. S. Pat. 3,474,543).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: No agreement was reached for the patentability of the claims. Applicant proposed to amend the claims to more clearly define that the claimed venting media is an EPTFE sheet material and argued that Bender failed to teach a venting media formed of EPTFE located at the top of the cap and external to the container opening forming a barrier isolating the container from the external atmosphere. Examiner agreed to reconsider upon receiving such amendment.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/Jiping Lu/
Primary Examiner